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## THE WORLD WAR RECORD
OF THE
SCHERMERHORNS
1917-1919

Compiled by Richard Schermerhorn, Jr., — (circa, 1928)
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# PREFACE

The Roll of Schermerhorns who served in the Army and Navy during the World War is as nearly complete in this compilation as could be effected through reference to the Army and Navy Department Records at the time the investigation was made (1928).

The wisdom of undertaking this work before the addresses on the Government records became obsolete and all trace lost, occurred to the Compiler, but even then many letters were returned for lack of correct address.

It is also too bad that so many of these World War Schermerhorns could not be connected with the main lines of the Schermerhorn Genealogy, published in 1914; but it would have taken too long, and required almost endless correspondence and research, to trace every family line which did not fit in at once with the existing genealogical records.

So the best has been done that circumstances permitted. It is hoped that by the time the Second Edition of the Genealogy is published (for which there seems to be a demand), many of these missing connections can be discovered.

There were forty Schermerhorns on the Revolutionary Army rolls (including seven commissioned officers), and there were 97 Schermerhorns on the Army and Navy rolls of the World War, with 135 years between. This speaks well for the sturdiness of the family and the perpetuation of the old Dutch stock.

Thanks are due to Mr. James Schermerhorn of Detroit for seeing this Manuscript through the press.

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## SCHENECTADY BRANCH

ANDREW V., b. Feb. 23, 1887, grandson of Andrew Vedder Schermerhorn and Maria A. Viele. (41) Private Co. C, 105th Field Signal Bn., 30th Div. Enl. June 13, 1918; disc. Apr. 11, 1919; overseas Jly. 14, 1918, to Apr. 11, 1919. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

CHARLES FREEMAN, b. Jly. 3, 1899, grandson of Andrew V. Schermerhorn and Maria A. Viele. (41) U. S. Navy. Enl. Jly. 7, 1917; disc. June 19, 1919. Electrician 2nd cl., USS Destroyer; 14 mos. in foreign waters. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

CLIFFORD T., b. Feb. 9, 1891, son of Tullius W. Schermerhorn and Drusilla ..... (82) Sergeant, Co. C, 305th Bn. Tank Corps. Res. Quincey, Ill.

HERBERT C., b. Jly. 6, 1893, son of Henry J. Schermerhorn and Anna Belle Swart. (84) 2nd Lieut., Motor Transport Corps. Com. Nov. 11, 1918; Enl. May 3, 1917; disc. June 3, 1919; Corporal, Oct. 28th, 1917, Troop K, 2nd Cavalry; Sergt., Dec. 8th; embarked for overseas Mch. 22, 1918, attached to 2nd Div. Res. Ballston Lake, N. Y.

IRA N., b. Feb. 19, 1894; grandson of Andrew V. Schermerhorn and Maria A. Viele. (41) Wagoner, Supply Co., 105th Inf., 27th Div.; enl. June 18, 1917; disc. Apr. 1, 1919; embarked for overseas May 18, 1918. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

JAY R., b. May 20, 1896, great grandson of Lourens Claesen Schermerhorn. (84) Private, 1st Class, Medical Dept.; enl. Mch. 5, 1918, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex.; Camp Bowie, Tex.; disc. Jan. 4, 1919. Res. Adrian, Mich.

EUGENE M., b. Nov. 5, 1886, son of William B. Schermerhorn and Elizabeth M. Coutts. (70). Private, Co. M, 73rd Inf. Res. Boston, Mass.

JOHN NEFF, b. Feb. 4, 1899, son of Reed Case Schermerhorn and Katherine L. Neff. (54) Private, Student Officers' Training Corps, Williams College, N. Y. Res. Washington, D. C.

LYLE C., b. ..... ....., great Grandson of Martin Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Goodcourage. (24) Private, Motor Transport Corps, Camp Humphreys, Va.; enl. May 26, 1917; disc. Jan. 1919 (had served on Texas border in 1916-17 with Co. E, 74th N. Y. Inf.) Res. Jamestown, N. Y.

WILLARD G., b. ..... ....., great grandson of Martin Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Goodcourage. (24) Private, Co. D, 59th Inf., 4th Div.; served 2 yrs. in France. Res. Jamestown, N. Y.

VICTOR E., b. Nov. 18, 1894, 1st. Lieut., Dental Corps; stationed at Camp Upton, N. J.; enl. June 11, 1918; disc. Aug. 18, 1919. Res. Bradford, Pa.

## NEW YORK BRANCH

AMOS C., b. Jly. 10, 1888; d. Jan. 19, 1927; son of John Egmont Schermerhorn and Katie T. Cotting. (114) 2nd Lieut. Inf. Former res. New York City.

ALFRED COSTER, b. Jan. 3, 1898, son of Alfred Egmont Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Mary Coster. (115) 2nd Lieut. Field Artillery. Res. New York City.

ARTHUR F., b. Apr. 1, 1860, son of George S. Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gibert. (122) Private, Company K, 7th Infantry, February 12, 1879; appointed Corporal, January 26, 1881; Adjutant, 12th Infantry, February 11, 1884; placed on Reserve List, June 5, 1888; Captain, 112th Infantry, (Adjutant), June 6, 1898; Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 1898; detailed Hq., National Guard, January 24, 1899; placed on Reserve List, April 11, 1899; detailed to active duty (Dept. of Intel. A.G.O.), June 28, 1917; re-detailed as Asst. Adjutant General, September 14, 1917; re-detailed as C. of S. Hq., National Guard, September 18, 1917; Colonel, Infantry, S.S. (Arsenal), June 28, 1918; placed on State Reserve List, April 2, 1920; placed on Retired List, November 25, 1925. Died September 3, 1933; late res. New York City.

## SCHODACK BRANCH

BUDD, b. Mch. 26, 1892, great grandson of Hendrick C. Schermerhorn and ..... (150) Sergeant, Field Remount Sqdn. No. 358; enl. Sept. 18, 1917, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp J. E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; disc. Jan. 10, 1919. Res. Hazleton, Ia.

CLYDE H., b. Oct. 16, 1897, son of John C. Schermerhorn and Lura C. Bean. (228) Wagoner, Co. E, 4th Engrs. Res. Davenport, N. Y.

FRANK CARL, b. ....., descended from John R.

Schermerhorn and Catherine Knickerbocker (141) Private, 1st Cl.; enl. Apr. 29, 1918, Camp Dodge, Camp Travis and Camp Mills; Inf.; Bakery Co. No. 336, 90th Div.; overseas, Jly. 5, 1918-Jly. 19, 1919; disc. Jly. 24, 1919. Res. Blue Earth, Minn.

FRED F., b. 1893, great-great grandson of George Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Kittle, who (George) was probably the son of Johannes Schermerhorn and Margaret Folmsbee. (133) Corporal, Batt. C, 104th Field Art., 27th Div.; enl. June 22, 1916, 1st N. Y. N. G. and served for 5 mos. on Mexican Border with 1st N. Y. Fld. Art. (later 104th Fld. Art., 27th Div.); re-enl. Jan. 30, 1917 and served at Plattsburg, N. Y., Spartanburg, S. C. and Camp Stuart, Va. (13 mos. in U. S. and 9 mos. overseas); participated in St. Mihiel Offensive; was in 8 battles and 4 minor engagements and also Argonne Offensive. Res. Hancock, N. Y.

GERALD L., b. Oct. 30, 1892, descended from John L. Schermerhorn and Anna Shepard. (151) Wagoner, Supply Co., 107th Inf., 27th Div. Res. Selkirk, N. Y.

FLOYD T., b. July 2, 1891, descended from John L. Schermerhorn and Anna Shepard (151) Private, 1st Cl., Co. A, 8th Fld. Sig. Bn., 4th Div.; enl. May 9, 1918; disc. Aug. 8, 1919; embarked for overseas Aug. 22, 1918. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

GEORGE E., b. Aug. 16, 1873; d. Aug. 7, 1926; grandson of Elias Schermerhorn and Hannah Hurst. (135) Private, 1st. Cl.; Bakery Co. No. 3, Q. M. C.

GUY L., b. June 27, 1892, son of George H. Schermerhorn and Lucy L. ..... (200) Corporal, Medical Dept.; enl. Mch. 28, 1918, Camp Dodge, Ia.; trans. from Inf. to Med. Dept. May 1, 1918; Medical Officer's Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Custer, Amb. Co. No. 253, 14th San. Train, 14th Div.; Camp Dodge, Ia.; disc. Jan. 28, 1919.

HORACE, b. Dec. 29, 1894, son of Edgar Schermerhorn and Laura Earle. (237) Lieut. U. S. Navy Reserve, Class 5.; enl. Apr. 23, 1917; disc. Feb. 7, 1919; Ensign, Dec. 31, 1917, Naval Reserve Flying Corps, Pensacola, Fla.; overseas service, Apr. 13, 1918-Nov. 30, 1918; com. Lieut. U. S. N. R. F. Apr. 15, 1919. Res. Boston, Mass.

HOWARD F., b. ....., son of Leon Schermerhorn and Agnes T. Fera.. (238) 2nd Lieut., Air Service, Aeronautics. Res. Montclair, N. J.

JAMES, b. Nov. 17, 1897, son of James Schermerhorn and Adaline M. Jenkins. (263) Chief Quartermaster, U. S. N. R. F., Naval Aviation Ground School, Mass. Inst. Tech.; enl. Sept. 1, 1918; disc. Dec. 1919. Res. Detroit, Mich.

JOHN R., b. Aug. 2, 1893, son of Clarence C. Schermerhorn and Isabel Godsoe. (185) Sergt. 1st. Cl., Medical Dept.; stat. at Camp Kearney, Wis. (11 yrs. in the Regular Army).

L. J., b. 1889, great-grandson of Barent I. Schermerhorn and Lucretia Barhydte. (169) Captain, Medical Corps; com. Lieut. Med. Corps, Apr., 1917; Camp Fremont, Rockefeller Inst., N. Y. City, Camp Lee, Va.; embarked for overseas Aug. 1918 with Evacuation Hosp. No. 15; stat. at Verdun, France; participated in Offensive of Meuse, Argonne; promoted to Capt. in France; disc. Nov. 15, 1919. Res. San Francisco, Cal.

LEON D., b. Nov. 18, 1897, son of George B. M. Schermerhorn and Clara Brown. (233) Private, Student Officer's Training Camp, Union College. Res. Lake George, N. Y.

MAURICE L., b. 1890, son of William Wilmer Schermerhorn and Elizabeth L. Barhydt. (214) Private, Batt. F, 6th Regt. Fld. Art. R. D. Res. Keeseville, N. Y.

PAUL N., b. Jan. 14, 1888, son of Newton W. Schermerhorn and Nettie E. Blake. (255) Private Co. C, 120th Engrs. enl. Oct. 5, 1918; disc. Dec. 17, 1918. Res. Great Falls, Mont.

WILLIAM T., b. ....., ....., great grandson of Cornelius V. Schermerhorn and Catherine Van Alen. (168) Sergt. Motor Truck Co. No. 618. Res. Castleton, N. Y.

WILTSIE. b. Nov. 12, 1897, descended from John L. Schermerhorn and Anna Shepard. (151) Corporal, Hq. Co., 67th Inf.,; enl. Jly. 25, 1918; disc. Aug. 6, 1918, Camp Meade, Md. Res. Albany, N. Y.

## FOURTH BRANCH

BERNARD E., b. Oct. 8, 1893, grandson of Jeremiah Schermerhorn and Hannah C. Edgerly. (286) Private, 309th Guard & Fire Co., Q. M. C. Res. Catskill, N. Y.

CHARLES EARL, b. circa 1895 in Troy, N. Y.; great grandson of William Schermerhorn (son of 277) and Catherine Barringer; called to service as member of 2nd N. Y. N. G., Jly. 16, 1917; appt. sergt.; selected for 3rd Officer's Training Camp and grad, Apr. 20, 1918; sailed for France, May

17, 1918; com. 2nd Lieut., June 1, 1918, 105th Inf.; assigned to 3rd Div.; served as Town Major, Nousy-Le-Sec, France; officer of instruction in Gas, Bomb and Musketry; detailed to 82nd Div., 328 Inf. and served at St. Mihiel and the Argonne; wounded in the Argonne and taken prisoner, but escaped; disc. from Hospital Nov. 14, 1918; Army of Occupation until June 13, 1919; disc. Camp Dix, Sept. 5, 1919, after period in Troy Hosp.; res. 1919, Troy, N. Y.; later and at present, Syracuse, N. Y.

DONALD, b. Oct. 18, 1886, son of Richard Schermerhorn and Jane A. Fiske. (323) Regtl. Sup. Sergt., Hq. 1st Corps Artillery Park; organized Camp Jackson, S. C.; enl. Dec. 15, 1917, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; disc. Aug. 8, 1919, Camp Dix; overseas May, 1918-Aug. 1919; Champagne-Marne Defensive, Aisne Marne Offensive, Chateau Thierry Sector, Oisne-Aisne Offensive, Verdun Sector, Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Army of Occupation; res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRANK MERRITT, b. Oct. 11, 1858, son of Levi D. Schermerhorn and Sarah A. Lyon. (319) Chief Boatswains Mate, U. S. N. R. F. Res. Beechwood, N. J.

GEORGE D., b. Oct. 8, 1886, son of Charles D. Schermerhorn and Fanny E. Roberts. (287) Captain, Chemical Warfare Service; 2nd Officers Training Camp, Fort Sheridan; 1st Lieut. Ordinance Dept.; 1st Lieut. C. W. S.; disc. May 2, 1919. Res. Reading, Mich.

GEORGE E., b. 1896, grandson of George V. Schermerhorn and Mary E. Ward. (289) Private; Co. C, 53rd Inf., 6th Div.; enl. May 3, 1918, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; overseas Jly. 6, 1918-June 12, 1919; Vosges Sector, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Res. Little Falls, Minn.

LESLIE F., b. Feb. 5, 1896, son of Francis D. Schermerhorn, Jr. and Anna M. Luitjens. (316) Sergt. 1st Cl., Motor Transport Co. No. 346. Res. Omaha, Neb.

LLOYD C., b. Mch. 14, 1897, great grandson of William Schermerhorn and Catherine Barringer. (277) Hosp. Apprentice, 1st Cl., U. S. N. R. F.; enl. May 31, 1918; disc. June 23, 1919; service at Naval Training Sta., Pelham Bay and U. S. Sloop Agammemnon. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

MYRON P., b. Mch. 10, 1887, son of Frank M. Schermerhorn and Marjorie B. Tuttle. (312) Lieut. Commander, U. S. N. R. F.; enl. Aug. 8, 1917, as Lieut. Com. U. S. N. R. F.; disc. Mch. 15, 1919; District Supervisor Transportation; Service N. Y., U. S. S. American. Res. Jersey City, N. J.

HARRISON J., b. ....., ....., descended from William Schermerhorn and Catherine Barringer. (277) Corporal Co. M, 105th Inf., 27th Div. Res. Troy, N. Y.

JOHN E., b. Nov. 30, 1896, son of Newton Schermerhorn and Mary Eidleman. (308) Corporal Co. G, 147th Engrs.; enl. Sept. 3, 1918; disc. Dec. 12, 1918. Res. Newark, N. J.

RICHARD, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1877, son of Richard Schermerhorn and Jane A. Fiske. (323) Captain, Engineering Sect. Sanitary Corps; com. Nov. 1917; assigned to duty Dec. 1917 at Camp Jackson, S. C.; attached to Div. Hqrs., 81st Div.; C. O. Detachment Sanitary Corps; attached to Div. Hqrs. 87th Div., Camp Dix, N. J., Jly. 1918; embarked for overseas Aug. 1918; stat. at Toul, France, Sept. 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive; Toul Sector; attached to Engr. Dept. Peace Commn. Paris, France, Jan. and Feb. 1919; overseas Aug. 1918-Apr. 1919; disc. Camp Dix, N. J., Apr. 1919. Res. Montclair, N. J.

RUTH E., b. Aug. 20, 1899, daughter of Fred Schermerhorn and Helen W. Decker; mar. Sept. 15, 1928, William B. Lomas. (311) Yeoman, 1st Cl., U. S. Naval Reserve; enl. Nov. 22, 1917; disc. Jly. 31, 1919; stat. Hqrs. 3rd Naval Dist.; Cable Censor, N. Y. and Fleet Supply Base, S. Brooklyn, N. Y. Res. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

VALENTINE, b. 1894, grandson of George V. Schermerhorn and Mary E. Ward. (289) Private, Co. G, 54th Pioneer Inf.; enl. Jly. 23, 1918; disc. 1919; Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; overseas Aug. 30, 1918-June 26, 1919; Cleremont Woods, Meuse-Argonne offensive, Verdun Sector. Res. Little Falls, Minn.

VAN RENSSELAER, b. Apr. 28, 1890, son of Charles R. Schermerhorn and Mabel Jarvis. (319) Apprentice Seaman, U. S. N. R. F. Res. Grand Forks, N. Dak.

## UNCONNECTED WITH SCHERMERHORN LINES

Through lack of sufficient records the following who replied to communications could not be connected with Schermerhorn lines included in the Schermerhorn Genealogy, 1914:

ARTHUR O., b. Nov. 1, 1895, grandson of William Schermerhorn, b. 1816 (father Jas. Ray Schermerhorn, b. 1858, New Boston, Mercer Co., Ill.) Private, 50th Co., 13th Tr. Bn., 162 Depot Bgd. Res. Newton, Ia.

EDWARD, b. Dec. 7th, 1892, grandson of Gilbert Schermerhorn (b. Aug. 23, 1818, in Bethlehem, Albany Co., N. Y.) Private, lat. cl. Co. C, 1st Bn. U. S. Guards; enl. June 26, 1918, disc. Dec. 27, 1918. Res. Pittsfield, Mass.

ELLIS, grandson of Gilbert Schermerhorn (b. Aug. 23, 1818, Bethlehem, N. Y.). Private, Battery B, 52 Art., Coast Art. Corps; enl. Apr. 18, 1918, stationed at Fort Grebble and Fort Adams; overseas, Aug. 10, 1918; engagements, Recicurt and Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Res. Pittsfield, Mass.

ERNEST W., b. Mch. 16, 1897, great grandson of Michael Schermerhorn and Elizabeth McKibben. Carpenter's mate, 3c.; enl. U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Aviation, Aug. 27, 1918; stat. at Charleston, S. C. and Pensacola, Fla.; disc. Sept. 30, 1921. Res. Lansing, Mich.

FRANK LEE, b. Feb. 18, 1892, great grandson of Michael Schermerhorn (b. Jan. 21, 1800 in Stark Co., Ohio) and Elizabeth McKibben. Private, Unassigned; Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; enl. Sept. 3, 1918, disc. 1919. Res. Mishawaka, Ind.

FLOYD B., great grandson of Peter Schermerhorn (b. 1771, res. in Schoharie Co., N. Y.) Private, Hq. Co., 337 Inf., 84 Div.; enl. Sept. 18, 1917; disc. Mch. 15, 1919. Res. Flint, Mich.

FRED JAMES, b. Jan. 10, 1885, son of Frank A. Schermerhorn (of Troy, N. Y. and Ogden, Kansas) and Mary ....., Radio Electrician, 1st cl., U. S. Naval Res. Force. Res. Carlin, Nev.

GEORGE F., great grandson of Peter Schermerhorn (b. 1771, res. in Schoharie Co., N. Y.) cousin of Floyd B. Schermerhorn. Corporal, Machine Gun Co., 109 Inf., 28 Div.; overseas service. Res. Detroit, Mich.

ROSS R., b. June 11, 1892, grandson of Henry Schermerhorn (b. about 1825-30, settled in DeKalb Co., Ill.) and Mary Matason. Private, Co. H, 49th Inf.; enl. June 24, 1918; overseas Sept. 1, 1918-Jly. 1, 1919; disc. Jly. 19, 1919. Res. Kansas City, Mo.

SAMUEL S. V., b. Dec. 2, 1880 at Odessa, Ont. Canada, grandson of John Diamond Schermerhorn (b. June 30, 1822, res. Odessa, Ca.) and Susanna Kineborough. Major, Signal Officer's Res. Corps. Capt. Sept. 28, 1917, Fort Worth, Tex.; Supply and Finance Officer of the three Teleffro Fields; adjusted and liquidated the reciprocal agreement between the Canadian Govt. and War Dept.,

U. S. A., for the aeronautical training of American troops in Canada and the training of the Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Tex.; promoted Major, Aug. 1918; Quartermaster, Supply and Finance Officer, Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal.; General Supply Depot, Little Rock, Ark., June, 1920; disc. Dec. 1920. Res. San Francisco, Cal.

## FROM SCHENECTADY COUNTY RECORDS

But not sufficient data to connect with Schermerhorn lines included in "Schermerhorn Genealogy", 1914. No replies were received to letters addressed to them:

ISAAC N., b. Nov. 22, 1895, Rotterdam, N. Y. son of Nicholas Schermerhorn (b. in Shakers, Alb. Co., N. Y.) and Elizabeth Kelterhouse. Private, Co. A, 2nd Pioneer Inf.; enl. May 24, 1918; 13 months overseas service; disc. Jly. 9, 1919. Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

JAMES H., b. Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1892, son of DeWitt Schermerhorn (b. in Cooperstown, N. Y.) and Rhoda Sharply. Private, Aviation, Signal Corps, U. S. Army; enl. Dec. 10, 1917; disc. Dec. 29, 1917 for physical disab.; Res. Schenectady, N. Y.

*JAMES HENRY, b. Stone Ridge, N. Y., son of Ira Schermerhorn (b. Randall, N. Y.) and Mary Belle Wagner. Private, Co. F, 2 Pioneer Inf.; transf. Co. D, 28th Bn. U. S. Guards, Fort McPherson, Ga.; enl. May 24, 1918; disc. Dec. 31, 1918. Last known address Schenectady, N. Y.

*ROLAND E., b. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1897, son of Eugene Schermerhorn of Schenectady and Eleanor G. Perry. Seaman, 2 Cl., U. S. Naval Res. Force, U. S. Training Sta., Pelham Bay, N. Y.; assigned to S. A. T. C. Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; enl. Apr. 30, 1918; disc. Dec. 17, 1918. Last known address, Schenectady, N. Y.

THEODORE R., b. Glenville, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1898, son of Harmon L. Schermerhorn (b. in Chicago, Ill.) and Eloise M. Carpenter (b. in Glenville, N. Y.). Private, Med. Detach., 150 Inf.; served at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. and Camp Shelby, Miss.; enl. May, 1917. Res. Scotia, N. Y.

*WILLIAM CORNELIUS, b. Randall, N. Y. son of Ira Schermerhorn and Mary B. Wagner. Private, SATC, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; enl. Oct. 3, 1918, disc. Dec. 7, 1918. Last known address, Schenectady, N. Y.

WILLIAM L., b. Glenville, N. Y., June 22, 1895, son of Harmon L. Schermerhorn and Eloise M. Carpenter. Sergeant, Machine Gun Co., 105 Inf., 27 Div.; overseas May 8, 1918-Apr. 1919; enl. Mch. 26, 1917; disc. Apr. 1, 1919. Res. Scotia, N. Y.

## ANCESTRY NOT TRACED

War Department records of Schermerhorns who have not replied to letters and whose ancestry cannot be traced:

ALRED T., Sergt.; Batt. C, 105 Field Art., 27 Div. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

*CHARLES A., Private, 1st Cl.; 278 Co. Mil. Police. Last known res. Ashmoor, Mont.

CHARLES H., Private; Medical Dept. Last known res. Easton, Pa.

CLARENCE C., Storekeeper, 3 cl. U. S. Navy. Res. Pasadena, Cal.

*EDMON D., Private; Co. H., 126 Inf. Last known res. Midland, Mich.

ELMER F., Private; Co. C, 151 Mach. Gun Bn., 76 Div. Res. Bay City, Mich.

ERNEST W., Carpenter's mate, 3 cl., U. S. Navy. Res. Edwardsburg, Mich.

*FRANK E., Private, 1st cl.; Co. A, 1st G. Hqrs. Bn. Last known res. Mohawk, N. Y.

FRANK W., Seaman, 2 cl., U. S. Navy. Res. Rochelle, Ill.

GEORGE D., Private, SATC Univ., Akron, O. Res. Barberton, O.

GEORGE E., Private; Co. C, 323 Fld. Signal Bn. Res. Johnson City, N. Y.

*HARRY A., Private; Co. G, 10th Pa. Inf., NG. Last known res. Altoona, Pa.

*HARRY B., Private; Guard Co. No. 110, A. S. C. Last known res. Irwin, Ia.

*HARRY W., Private; 155 Co. Trans. Corps. Last known res. Syracuse, N. Y.

HARVEY J., Sergt.; Co. M, 3 Bn. 160 Depot Bgde. Res. LaGrange, Ind.

HERBERT H., Private; Co. B, 360 Inf., 90 Div. Res. Sebeka, Minn.

*HENRY S., 2nd Lieut. Coast Art. Corps. Last known address, U. S. Army.

*JAMES R., Private; Co. G, 54 Pioneer Inf. Last known res. Kasson, Minn.

JOHN J., Private; Med. Dept. Res. Olathe, Kan.

JOSHUA L., Private; 2nd Co., 3 Bn., 164 Depot Bg. Res. Salina, Kan.

JULIUS I., Private; Hqrs. Co., 161 Depot Bg. Res. Gallaway, Minn.

*KARL, Private, 1st cl.; Co. G, 107 Inf., Div. Last known res. Sidney, N. Y.

*LOUIS A., Torpedoman, 3 cl., U. S. Navy. Last known res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

*LESLIE B., Private, 1st cl.; Co. B, 168 Inf. 42 Div. Last known res. N. Y. City.

*MAURICE F., 2nd Lieut., Air Service, Aeronautics. Last known res. Greenwich, Mass.

*ORIE A., Private; Med. Dept. Last known res. Yale, Okla.

*RAYMOND, Private; 33 Co., 9 Tr. Bn., 156 Depot Bg. Last known res. Tampa, Fla.

*ROBERT C., Corporal; Btry. B, 12 Field Art., 2 Div. Last known res. Troy, N. Y.

ROY A., Corporal; Co. D, 51 Pioneer Inf. Res. Gloversville, N. Y.

*STERLING A., Apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy. Last known res. Scranton, Pa.

*WAYNE, Private 1st cl.; Co. E, 40 Inf. Last known res. Charles City, Ia.

*WILLIAM F., Private; Ordinance Dept. Last known res. Bloomfield, N. Y.

*WILLIAM W., Private; Co. F, 78 Inf. Last known res. Midland, Mich.

NOTE: * Signifies that letter was returned to sender, i. e. Address wrong.

## KILLED IN ACTION

CLINTON M., Private, Co. A, 3rd Machine Gun Bn.; killed Oct. 9, 1918; mother, Mrs. Ella Schermerhorn, Gloversville, N. Y.

LAUREN E., b. 1888, Jordan, N. Y., son of Charles D. Schermerhorn, b. Schenectady, N. Y., 1860, and great-grandson of William Schermerhorn.

## RELATIVES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SCHERMERHORN CHURCH FUND

### Of Schermerhorn Descent But Not of Name.

ROMAR SMITH STANNARD (dau. of Mrs. Socrates Drew, formerly Miss Lennoe L. Smith No. 75) (wife of Lieut. James Rea Stannard). Registered American Red Cross, New Orleans, Aug. 1918; left for overseas Oct. 11, 1918; arrived Paris, France, Nov. 1, 1918, and stationed there for one year; married in Paris, France, 1st Lieut. James Rea Stannard of Overbrook, Pa. Res. 5408 Delancey St., Phila., Pa.

WILLIAM O. PRINTUP, (descended from No. 148, Jacob H. Schermerhorn and Cornelia Lansing, relative of Mrs. Emma Printup Nebhut). Private, Co. D, 1st Ga. Inf.; Corporal, Battery F, 118 Field Art.; sergt. Co. C, 118 Mach. Gun Bn.; 16 Co. 3 Regt. A. S. M.; 13 Co. 3 Regt. Air Service Mechanics; disc. Jly. 11, 1919 as sergt. last organization; served 11 mos. in A. E. F. France. Res. Mrs. Nebhut, Union Point, Ga.

AVERY F. HIBNER (son of Mrs. L. S. Hibner, Lawrence, Kansas.) (No. 260) enl. Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Aug. 23, 1917, private, Signal Corps, assigned to Aviation Section; Sept. 1917, 5 Aero Sqdn., Kelly Field; sailed for overseas Oct. 13, 1917; private 1st cl., Aug. 1918; disc. Mch. 24, 1919. Res. Lawrence, Kansas.

ROBERT K. POLLOCK (grandson of Otis T. Schermerhorn No. 311 and Angelina Haxens, cousin of Mrs. Samuel Larned). Apprentice Seaman, Pelham Naval Training Camp.

NORRIS SCHERMERHORN OLIVER (great grandson of Jacob Maus Schermerhorn No. 51, and Louisa A. Barber, grand nephew of J. Maus Schermerhorn, lately deceased). Major, Inf.; enl. Ft. Niagara, N. Y., May 8, 1917, 2nd Lieut. Inf.; Capt. Inf. Aug. 15, 1917, Major, Inf. Oct. 24, 1918; disc. Mch. 1, 1919.

HELEN SCHERMERHORN YOUNG (dau. of C. Howard Schermerhorn No. 98 and Eliz. M. Townsend) (wife of Judge William Young of Municipal Court of N. Y.) Captain of City Hall Canteen, under Mayor's Committee

of Women for National Defence; under her charge were two volunteer units of 30 women each, serving daily from 100 to 1500 men; also was in charge of the commissary department and purchased all supplies.

## SPECIAL MENTION

CHARLES EARL SCHERMERHORN, Lieut., 38th Inf., 3rd Div., was awarded Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism in action near Carney, France, Oct. 9-10, 1918; . . . . after successfully driving off the enemy his attacking force was counter-attacked and surrounded. The officer in charge decided to surrender to the greatly superior numbers, but Lieut. Schermerhorn, refusing to do so, made his way to our lines through deadly enemy fire, although severely wounded while doing so". He has a citation from General Pershing commending him for this exploit. He served in the offensives of Chateau Thierry, Aisne, Marne and St. Mihiel. He was a former member of Co. D, old 2nd Infantry, and served on the Mexican Border. (See page 6).

(Extract from article in Troy, N. Y., Record, Aug. 8, 1919.)

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Dear Dick,

At long last I'm enclosing the Addenda to Richard S's tome, listing the members of the family who served in the 1st World War. I'm sorry about the delay in forwarding this info but since I retired from the world of "commerce and industry" I don't have as easy access to copy machines as I used to.

My father is listed on the top of page 8, having enlisted in New York's famed 27th Division a few days after he graduated from highschool at the age of 17. His enlistment papers show him as a year older than he actually was. He fought with the 27th when they broke the Hindenburg Line in French/Belgian territory--something the French and British failed to do in the prior 3 years of assaults. He dove into a shell hole to escape murderous German machine gun fire during one of the advances toward German trenches. Unfortunately he picked a crater where a phosgene shell had exploded and gas remained in the bottom of the hole. Fortunately, for those of us who exist in his line today, he was dragged out of this gaseous element by a British recovery team before it killed him and he spent the next 5 months in a British field hospital learning how to breath again. He received the Purple Heart for his activity under fire when that award was reinstituted in 1932. He never did fully recover from lung damage but he went on to become a star baseball player at Fordham University where he played against Lou Gherig who was playing on the Columbia University team at that time. They were both left handed first basemen and both were captains of there respective teams.

When we last met you had the Internet address of a Schermerhorn genealogist in the Netherlands,as I recall. Would you be willing to send me his cyber address and his name? I would enjoy E-mailing him for info. Also, what is your E-mail address? I seem to have failed to copy that while I had the chance. Any other E-mail addresses of Schermerhorns you might have would also be appreciated.

Hope your summer is going well . Say hello to your family for me . I'll be looking forward to your reply.

Best regards

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